

Tonight and Wednesday and Thursday unsettled; little change in temperature.

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DUKE'S WEDDING MAY BE CLOUDED BY WEATHER MAN

Sudden Skies May Dampen
Enthusiasm in Bridal
Procession.

CROWDS EXPECTED

Royal Family Loosens Up to
Bestow Gifts on Bride
of Duke.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, April 25.—Sudden skies and a cold damp atmosphere today forecast unfavorable weather for England's great bridal procession tomorrow in Westminster Abbey. The clear skies and balmy weather that gave such a brilliant setting to the wedding of Princess Mary a year ago are missing today. Spring has not arrived in England and it is certain that the hundreds of thousands who will witness tomorrow's brilliant parade will be dressed in furs and nylons.

Lady Elizabeth divided her time today between her dressmakers and rehearsing tomorrow's ceremony. The modest little Scotch girl will touch a chord in every British heart by placing her bridal bouquet on the tomb of the unknown soldier, whose ashes repose beneath the great church.

Anthem to End Service

The order of service, published Tuesday, includes a shortened exhortation similar to that used at Princess Mary's wedding. Edgar's Imperial march will be played when the king and queen enter the abbey. Parry's bridal march will be played when the Duke of York, in the air force uniform, marches to the altar, and "Lead Us Heavenly Father" will be played as the bride walks to the chancel.

Following the actual ceremony, which will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, psalms blessings, will be given, and Mendelssohn's wedding march will be played as the couple leave the abbey. The service will conclude with the national anthem.

Space Is at a Premium

Authorities are having difficulty finding places for all the guests. Tuesday they were forced to erect many temporary seats inside the abbey. The entire route will be lined by former Grenadier, Coldstream, Welsh and Scots guards in full dress uniform.

Many Americans who have arrived in London during the last fortnight have purchased seats, some paying as high as \$250 for a place at a window.

The bridesmaids were giving a party Tuesday night at the "Lady Betty," a quiet West End restaurant. Princess Mary is reported as present.

The prince of Wales presented the couple with an automobile, while the king gave the bride a suite of gems containing a tiara, necklace, brooch and earrings.

LONDON, April 24.—When the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon leave Westminster Abbey, man and wife, on April 26, they will make a mile and a half mile detour on the drive back to Buckingham Palace in order to permit more of the populace to see them. The rest of the wedding procession will head straight for the palace, going back the way it came.

The Duke's bride, on her wedding day, will drive over a longer distance than necessary, and thus thousands who could not have squeezed into a place had the route been shorter, will have their interest gratified by a sight of the royal bride and her spouse.

From Buckingham Palace the Duke's wedding party will go down the broad Mall and under the famous Horse Guards Arch into Whitehall, leading to Parliament Square and the Abbey. After the ceremony the same route will be followed in reverse, except that the bride and bridegroom will turn off at Marlborough Gate and drive through the fashionable residential, club and shopping streets of St. James and Piccadilly. Turning at Hyde Park Corner, where there is space for a vast concourse of people, they will go direct down Constitution Hill to the Palace.

Most of this route is bordered on at least one side by parks, where tens of thousands will wait patiently for a fleeting glimpse of the happy bride and her prince. St. James' Park lies along the Mall, and Green Park borders both Piccadilly and Constitution Hill.

Aviators Out for Honors
(By the Associated Press)

DAYTON, O., April 25.—Lieuts. Macready and Kelly hopped off at McCook field at 12:30 this afternoon in the U. S. army transport monoplane T-2 for Mitchell field Long Island, from where they will start on a trans-continental non-stop flight May 2.

Read all the ads all the time.

Denies Husband's Charge



Mrs. Eleanor Harris.

BANDITS ESCAPE IN BOOZE HAUL

Fifty Barrels Bonded Whiskey
Stolen from Warehouse
in St. Louis.

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Fifty barrels of bonded whiskey were stolen from a government store room in a flavoring extract plant here today. The whiskey at its medicinal value is worth \$8,800, but at bootleg valuation is worth about \$80,000, it was said.

The whiskey was stolen by six or seven men, one of whom wore a uniform similar to that of a policeman. Police say the uniform was apparently a ruse to overpower the two watchmen.

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BURKBURNETT, Tex., April 25.—A number of residences and oil rigs on the Humble lease, 30 miles northwest of Henrietta, were wrecked last night by a heavy storm. The inhabitants found refuge in nearby cellars. Hail and rain accompanied the storm.

The town was without lights all last night and searching parties went about with lanterns and automobile headlights and kept going until daybreak.

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MUNICIPAL CLERK IN OKLAHOMA CITY OUT FOR DISOBEDIENCE

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.—M. E. Forsythe, clerk of the municipal court and survivor of three city administrations, was discharged today by Mayor O. A. Cargill for disobedience of orders.

Forsythe's dismissal was the result of permitting John Brown captured in the big raid yesterday on an alleged wildcat still hall.

Mayor Cargill had issued positive instructions that Brown be held without bail and that no attorney be allowed to confer with him.

When the case was called in the municipal court this morning it was found that Brown had been released under a bond for \$500.

Richardson and Cal Cunningham, defendants in yesterday's jury trial on charges of violation of the national prohibition laws, were all found guilty in separate trials. Other booze cases are slated for today.

The grind of county court started Monday before County Judge Tal Crawford, most of the cases on docket being on liquor charges.

County commissioners on road projects will have several new faces on their working personnel, it was indicated in the county sheriff's office.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—Congressman Theodore Burton is planning a speaking tour in defense of President Harding's proposal of American membership in the international court.

Nurses in hospitals in Moscow, Russia are paid 1,500,000 rubles a month. This amounts in American money to a little more than \$1.

Japanese constitute 42.7 percent of the population of the Hawaiian Islands.

KLAN AIMS TOLD BY SPEAKER HERE

Tulsa Defender Maintains
Klan Fighting for Principles
of Constitution.

The Ku Klux Klan stands for 100 per cent Americanism, which it interprets as recognizing the constitution of the United States as the greatest document ever written, and which must be upheld as the supreme law of the land, the American flag above all others, white supremacy, the protection of the sanctity of the home and the unwavering maintenance of American institutions, according to Senator Buckner of Tulsa, who addressed a large audience composed of both men and women at the Pontotoc building Tuesday evening.

He reviewed the history of the original Klan, which was called into being by the intolerable conditions brought about in the South by carpet bag and negro rule. He declared that the present Klan is a reincarnation of the old one and that its existence is due to a determination to stem the crime wave that has swept the country for the past few years and to combat the insidious influences that are undermining American institutions. He declared that it is an organization of white native born protestants which believes in American white supremacy in all things and is determined to uphold it.

He classed the demagogic politician who is ready to advocate anything in order to win votes and the great mass of immigrants from South Europe who refuse to adopt American ideals but who insist on clinging to European customs, thought and language while enjoying the protection of our laws as two of the greatest menaces threatening the security of American institutions. These foreigners through their low standard of living, he said, have forced wages to a point that is driving American laborers to the wall. Foreigners already control many areas of the country and the bars to immigration should be kept up until the present foreign population has been Americanized.

He said the Klan has no war to make on any man because of his religious beliefs. It recognizes the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, but it is opposed to a divided allegiance, hence a Catholic cannot become a member. A Jew is not eligible, he said, because he does not recognize Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world.

The senator denied the truth of reports that the Klan has resorted to unlawful means to accomplish its aims. Law enforcement is one of its cardinal principles, he said, and the Klan is doing far more than the public has any idea of.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GOD WILL PROVIDE:—Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat; or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:31, 33.

REFUGEES MUST WORK.

The Red Cross leaders in charge of feeding the Greek refugees at Athens have adopted an old pioneer rule—"He that will not work, neither shall he eat." It has been decided that refugees must help with sanitation and other work. A regular system of work shifts has been established and any individual who refuses to take his turn goes hungry.

This ruling is not only fair as regards the immediate situation. It has a broader bearing. These refugee hordes cut loose from all their natural associations, will become a menace to the entire world unless they can be held at least in some part to definite responsibilities. Homeless, most of them having lost all of their worldly possessions what would be more natural than for them to feel that they owe nothing to themselves or to anybody else?

In forcing these unhappy folk to do a little regular work for themselves and one another, the relief organizations speed the relief work, to everybody's gain. They also keep alive within its beneficiaries a sense of self-respect and of human beings must become a drifting, hopeless aggregation of beggars and thieves full of evil possibilities.

And they set a good example in every land. What the whole world needs today, more than anything else, is honest, hard, regular work.—Exchange.

A writer in the Dearborn Independent tells a new story about the blowing up of the Maine and the war which followed. He states that a newspaper correspondent at Havana, becoming alarmed for his safety, ordered a revolver to be sent to him from New York. Through an oversight no cartridge were sent with it. In order to get by the Spanish censor he cabled in code for these. It happened that a green man received the message. He interpreted it to mean that the American consulate at Havana had been attacked and ran a story in the paper accordingly. The Washington government quickly ordered the Maine to proceed to Havana. It was sunk by a mysterious explosion and the war followed. Thus insignificant events may be the cause of great results.

Where lawlessness finally defeats itself is its stupid belief in brute force. When the lawless element feels that it is in the saddle some one will pull off a killing or other crime and stir the community to a point that causes it to rise up and put down the enemies to law and order. The great majority of Americans are at heart strongly in favor of law enforcement but the trouble is that the majority does not take the trouble to assert itself until something occurs to rouse it from its lethargy.

A matter of more than passing importance to Pontotoc county is the prospect for a fine fruit crop. Trees are well loaded with young fruits and everything promises a crop that will add much to the comfort of living. Nothing is better than a lot of fruit for the family, whether fresh or canned, and it now looks as if the supply this year will be ample for everybody. In case the market is high enough to make it profitable, it is highly probable that a considerable amount will be shipped to other places not so fortunate as this section.

The soviet of Russia has undertaken to uproot the Christian religion in that country and establish atheism as the national belief. The French revolutionary government tried the same thing more than a century ago but found it too big a job. The National Assembly finally passed a decree denouncing atheism and on a holiday occasion an image representing atheism was solemnly burned by Robespierre and God was declared to still exist. The soviet government is not the first that undertook to destroy Christianity, but apparently it is not disinterested in the same. The soviet of Russia has solemnly burned by Robespierre and God was de-

European nations have been urging Uncle Sam to take part in settling the old world troubles. Now that some American capitalists are planning on spending a few billions in Turkey and getting control of some of the oil fields, these same Europeans are horrified. So far as we know, our government had nothing to do with the concessions made the Americans grabbed up a bargain they themselves overlooked being alarmed, unless they are peeved because they think the Americans grabbed up a bargain they themselves overlooked.

Ardmore is to have a beauty parade Monday. It is not stated how many beauties there will be in the bunch, but such a parade in Ada would have to include just about every girl in the town. Ardmore may have a few good lookers, but they would not get far in a contest with the Ada crowd.

The sugar speculators were a trifle ruffled when the first court proceedings were instituted against them, but as the price topped a new record Monday the manipulators evidently recovered from their scare in short order.

IF HE GETS ALL THIS FOR BEING MERELY A LOOKER-ON AT THE FIRST LAUSANNE CONFERENCE—WHAT WILL HE GET IF HE OFFICIALLY SITS-IN IN THE NEXT ONE



If no hitch occurs, the concessions granted by Turkish parliament insures American predominance in the Near East for generations to come.

The Evening Press

Relations With Mexico

(Star Telegram)
It begins to look as if the re-establishment of formal relations between the United States and Mexico is near.

It is to be hoped that this latest effort succeeds, but meantime let us trust the American State Department in the matter and refrain from falling in with propaganda designed to compel action by the State Department. There has been too much of such propaganda, and it has not helped matters. Indeed, it has tended to defeat its own purpose rather than otherwise.

THEIR LEAGUE AND OURS

(Oklahoma City News)
There is much that we Americans can learn about the League of Nations from Lord Robert Cecil, British spokesman for the League who is visiting us now. Not the least in his message to Americans is the clarification of one fine point, which probably can be blamed more than anything else for our undignified fear of the League.

Europe's conception of the League and ours are entirely different pictures. Europe sees the League, as Lord Robert explains, merely as an instrument of peace. It is simply one method of undertaking to end international disputes before they lead to war. The League is, after all, but an international round-table.

In their frenzy over the menace of "entangling alliances," our irreconcilable senators have conjured up for us a League straw man, with a bogie behind him. They have stood him up and knocked him down so much that some of us forget what the League really is. These senators have almost made us believe that the League of Nations is a super-government, set up to threaten our sovereignty.

It is not that, at all, and Lord Robert does us a distinct service to point out to Americans what the League of Nations actually is. In a word, the League is merely the only existing machine which today undertakes to settle international differences without the resort of war. It may not be perfect, as Lord Robert admits. But it is the best instrument we have today, and it is functioning for 52 member nations. And when a better plan for fostering peace is invented, the League is ready to give way to it, if we understand Lord Robert's message.

PHOTOS AND FINGER PRINTS OF CLARA PHILLIPS SENT

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Photos and finger prints of Mrs. Clara Phillips are on the way to Taguig, Honduras, where she is believed to be under arrest, according to announcement by Dr. Rodriguez. He stated that his government has been asked to facilitate the early extradition of the woman, if she prove to be Mrs. Phillips.

A party of officers will be sent to bring her home, if the prisoner proves to be Mrs. Phillips, leaving here about May 6.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

WATCH for ICE COUPON BOOK SALE

Southern Ice and
Utilities Co.

HEAVY WHEAT CROPS GOAL FOR ENGLAND

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The popular notion that England is played out as a wheat producing country is all wrong, according to Professor Biffen of Cambridge University. His admirers here say that he knows more about wheat than anybody in this country, and some maintain that he is the greatest authority on the subject in the world.

He addressed the Bedfordshire Chamber of Agriculture on wheat the other day. He told its members that "in a very short time English wheat growing is going to come into its own." There would then, he said, be money made out of wheat raised by British farmers despite the vast crops of wheat grown in other parts of the globe.

In America, he said, the population was growing more rapidly than the wheat area, and in course of time there would no longer be a huge surplus to send to this country or anywhere else.

"England," declared Prof. Biffen, "is easily the best wheat producing country in the world with its average of 22 bushels to the acre, whereas the average for the world is only a trifle over 12 bushels to the acre."

April, the name, is supposed by some to come from Aperio, "I open", as marking the time of bursting buds of trees and flowers, but the popular idea is that it was named after Aphrodite.

Thousands Of Women Are Now Taking This Newer Form Of Iron

Worn-out Housewife Tells How She Quickly Regained Her Health and Strength.

"Only a short two weeks ago I was so tired, nervous and worn-out from the housework and the drudgery, that I thought I could not go on any longer. A short two weeks treatment of the newer form of iron has given me a marked increase in health, strength and energy. Now I can do my work without any fatigue and do not have to sit at home in the evening "all-in" sick and nervous."

"The above is a typical hypothetical case," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, physician of Belmont Hospital (One-Dock Dept.), New York, the Westchester County Hospital. "You can not be well and strong and full of vigor, force and power unless your blood is rich in iron. It is you red blood cells that nourish every organ in your body. Without iron your blood becomes thin, pale and watery. Poor blood cannot nourish the organs and you may have pains in your heart or kidneys, indigestion, headaches, and feel all "run-down" and tired out."

"When you take pills from do not waste your time taking stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, but directly enrich your blood with the newer form of iron sold by all druggists under the name of Nutred Iron, which like the iron in spinach and beans is in a form easily assimilated into your blood. Each bottle of Nutred Iron today. Take it for a week. If you have not like thousands of others, obtained most surprising health, strength and energy, the manufacturer will promptly refund your money. For a full list of the druggists who sell you Nutred Iron with this satisfaction or money back" guarantee.

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

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POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE

• TODAY AND THURSDAY

That remarkable juvenile star
Wesley (Freckles) Barry
IN

"SCHOOL DAYS"

A Marshall Neilan Production

Revealing the joys the disappointments, the pranks and the glory of boyhood. It will reawaken the soul of "when we were a couple of kids". Altogether a delightful screen classic containing the eternal appeal of unquenchable youth.

ALSO COMEDY
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DODGE BROTHERS

TYPE-A SEDAN

Its dependability is taken for granted—its economy of operation is proverbial.

Comment, as a rule, is directed to the richness of its fittings, and the dignified beauty of its coach work.

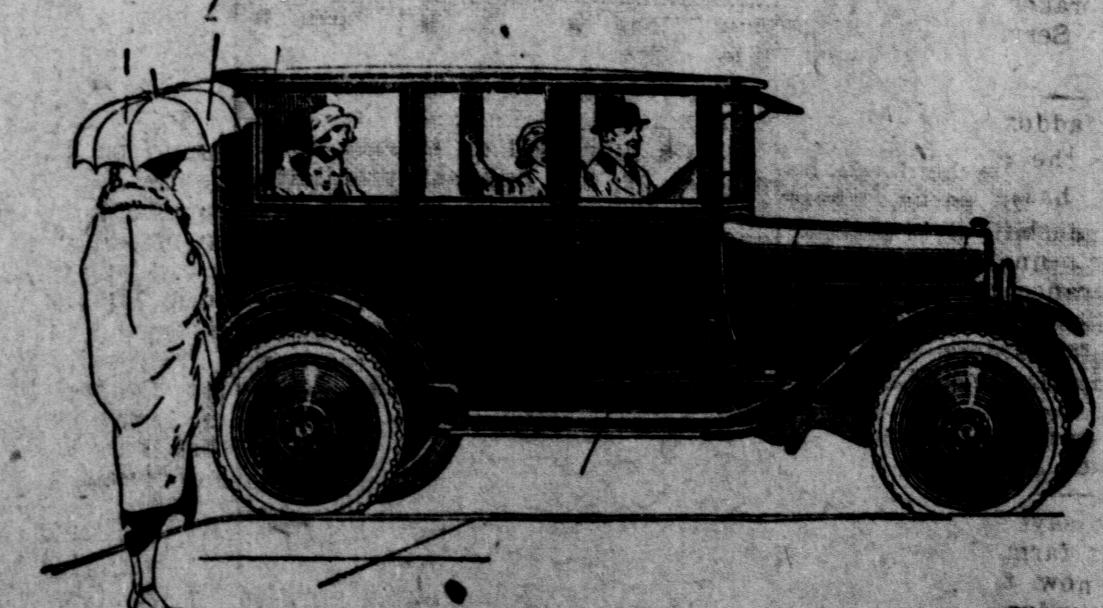
This beauty is not a superficial thing. It goes much deeper than mere external adornments.

Like all creations of genuine excellence, it emanates from the honest value which Dodge Brothers have built into the car.

You sense it in the depth and comfort of the seats—richly upholstered in genuine mohaire velvet. It makes itself known the instant you close the doors—which snap solidly shut, like the doors of a safe. It emanates unmistakably from every line and curve of the sturdy body.

It becomes most evident when you discover that in smart company, where a car of less distinction would appear at its worst, Dodge Brothers Type-A Sedan appears at its best.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May's.

Have your photo made at West's. Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

President A. Linscheid is out of the city today.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-11

Exide Batteries. Phone 1004. 1-mo

Miss Billie Jennings and Roy Keith of Sulphur were Ada visitors Tuesday.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

Light, summery crepes popular prices. Burk's Style Shop. 4-24-21

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw motor to Oklahoma City yesterday on business.

Vegetable plants strictly cash. Ada Greenhouse. 4-13-11

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 4-16-11

O. R. Nance contractor came in last night from Wetumka where he has been employed for some time.

For first class painting and paperhanging. Phone 254-1. W. E. Brinlee. 4-19-1-mo

Silk underwear for the graduation present. Burk's Style Shop. 4-24-21

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lanham at 605 West Seventh street, Tuesday morning an 8-lb. girl.

Your flower bed is not complete without a few blooming pansy plants.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-11-11

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1-mo

Mrs. Brady Slater of Wilburton is visiting Mrs. J. H. Kearns, 723 East 12th for a few days.

Go fishing on Blue Camp sites at reasonable cost. Write Jas. P. Rogers, Connerville, Okla. 4-23-1-mo

Announcing the arrival of twenty new dresses. Call and see them. Burk's Style Shop.

Mrs. Emma Allen formerly of Roff but now of Mississippi is visiting Mrs. W. A. Chamberlain and family of Pleasant Hill also other friends of Ada.

Select your spring plants early before they are all picked over.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-11-11

Men's half soles \$1.00, ladies half soles 75c. Mistletoe Shoe Shop 4-5-1-mo

Miss Georgia Hennigan one of the stenographers at the court house has returned from the Oklahoma City hospital where she underwent an operation.

Have your car washed and polished at The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1-mo

Just arrived a shipment of dresses in sport models and voiles. Burk's Style Shop. 4-24-21

Mrs. G. C. Thompson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vertress has returned to her home at Pawhuska.

Thompson's Floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-11

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

W. D. Murphy of Coalgate was in town yesterday, and rented the B. F. Payne property on east Main. He contemplates going into the jewelry business here.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co. phone 438.

Buy a lovely dress of printed crepe in bright colors. Burk's Style Shop. 4-24-21

Miss Sarah Tunnell who is attending the Oklahoma Woman's College at Chickasha spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tunnell on east Thirteenth street.

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664. Residence phone 1078-R. A. L. Rose. 3-4-1-mo

We line your brakes in 2 hours. The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1-mo

Mrs. Gladys Maddox, who has been employed in the county treasurer's office here has left for Oklahoma City where she will be associated with her uncle, Stanley Bruce in the insurance business.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Wosencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11

J. W. Balthrop says this rain is the very thing for farmers. He says his pasture will now take care of more than one hundred cows. Mr. Balthrop is seriously considering putting in a heard of Guernsey cows.

The administration of the free textbook bill will also be discussed, according to Nash. A feature of the meeting will be a state spelling contest, in which the best spellers in each county of the state will participate.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

Ten years ago Grace Baldwin left her birthplace, a farm in Sedalia county, Missouri, to take up a homestead in Guadalupe county, New Mexico. Today Mrs. Grace Baldwin Melraven is game and fish warden of New Mexico and she is the only woman in the country to hold that office.

When she took up her homestead she became a dry farmer and she worked her place until it was proved and the patent granted her. Shortly after this Melraven appeared and the farm was leased and the Melravens went to live in Santa Rosa, where Mr. Melraven is in the banking business.

Mrs. Melraven is something of a politician and she beat out thirty-four men candidates for the position of state game warden. She plans to restock the streams of her state with bass and trout. The state hatchery will be called upon to supply the fish. She will also, she says, insist upon a more stringent observance of the existing fish and game laws.

OUR WOMEN LAWMAKERS

Mrs. C. B. Simmons, one of the best known of the club women on the western coast, is one of the two women members of the Oregon state legislature. She is a Republican and sits in the lower house. Mrs. Simmons was formerly a regional director of the National League of Women Voters. She resigned her post to enter the political campaign.

Shortly after taking her seat in the law making body she introduced a bill requiring all applicants for marriage licenses to undergo a physical and mental examination. Failure to pass the required tests would preclude issuance of license to marry. Mrs. Simmons is a Californian by birth and moved to Oregon in 1904. She served for three years as president of the Portland Women's club, one of the largest and most influential in the state. During her term of office the club furthered many measures of importance and was in a great de-



Mrs. Grace B. Melraven.

gree responsible for the court of domestic relations. Mrs. Simmons is a strong supporter of this work. She has always believed in close cooperation between men and women in matters of public welfare, both in local and national affairs.

ODD BITS ABOUT WOMEN

Italian women make and eat forty-five varieties of macaroni. Women of the United States wear 1,600,000 different styles of shoes, says William A. Durgin, chief of the division of simplified practice of the department of commerce.

The tiny Island of Badu, in Torres straits, is ruled by a woman, Mrs. Zabel is her name. She was appointed by the Queensland government and has been the only white person on the island. For more than nine years she has acted as magistrate, governor, teacher and religious leader. Under her guidance Badu has become a model of usefulness, cleanliness and intelligence. Alcoholic drinks have been banned, undesirable people have been kept away, and the island has become self-supporting.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co. Phone 438. 11-2-11

Chas T. Bates is rejoicing over the rain, but it has vivid recollections of water. Sunday afternoon he spent some time in the Canadian river when his engine got wet. After spending \$4.00 to get his car hauled out and \$20 for repairs as a result of the bath, he is feeling fit again.

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Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wosencraft's Drug Store 11-14-11

Edgar M. Cooke returned to Oklahoma City this morning. Rehearsals of the Woman's Chorus and Community Choral Club Tuesday afternoon and night were well attended and enthusiasm is increasing. Two hundred voices are expected next Tuesday night.

With hard breaks against league teams in the three games already played in by the Ada Amateurs, Manager A. O. Green expects to pit his team against the Wilson & Co. team of Oklahoma City here Sunday with the certainty of victory.

Green stated that most of the flaws of the team had been worked out in the pre-season games with McAlester and Duncan and that the team was not ready to settle down to their old form of baseball and again claim the amateur championship of the state.

Green believed that the seasoned league teams played by the Ada club have tended more than any other possible way to bring out the weakness of the team positions and help in straightening out this deficiency.

Wilson & Co., on the other hand, has a reputation for sending hard-fighting teams against Ada, they being one of the strong teams in last year's scraps. The Wilson team has already beaten the El Reno and Ponca City league teams this year.

A Tribute.

Mr. J. H. Garrett died at his home, 710 West 7th street, Ada, Monday afternoon at 15:15 o'clock. Deceased was born in Georgia in 1850. He came to Oklahoma in 1909 and located at Center in 1910.

He professed faith in Christ at the age of 16 and became a member of the Missionary Baptist church about the age of 22 and lived a good pious Christian life. It was said by all who knew him that he was a good man and always met one with a smile. Just a few hours before the end he prayed for the Lord to give him more grace and those who were in his presence during his illness were convinced that it was our loss but his gain.

Deceased leaves a wife and the following children: Grady Garrett, Ada; Noah Garrett, Pickett; Charley Garrett, Fort Sill; Mrs. Geneva Roberts, Ada; Mrs. Willie Parker, Ada; and Mrs. Ula Oral of Georgia.

A host of friends and relatives mourn his loss.

Deceased was laid to rest in the Center cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Crossland of Center and Rev. Russell of Ada.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God in His Wisdom has called; The boon His love has given, And though the body slumbers here The soul is safe in Heaven.

A FRIEND.

MILEAGE BOOK ENFORCEMENT POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 1

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring railroads to begin selling interchangeable mileage books 20 per cent below regular passenger rates, effective May 15 were revoked today and the effective date for the sale of the mileage books postponed until January 1, 1924.

The action of the commission followed the granting of an injunction in Boston against the commission's order as applied to about 50 eastern roads, and was intended to forestall action by other roads and prevent the confusion that might arise in case the order was applied to only part of the roads of the country.

The administration of the free textbook bill will also be discussed, according to Nash. A feature of the meeting will be a state spelling contest, in which the best spellers in each county of the state will participate.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

COUNTY LIBRARY PLAN POSSIBLE

President of Library Board of Southwest Suggests Plan at Convention.

(By the Associated Press)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 24.—The time is not far distant when county free libraries will be required the same as free public schools by law in various states, Miss Elizabeth H. West, Austin, Texas state librarian and president of the Southwestern Library association, declared in an address before the forty-fifth annual conference of the American Library association here today. Miss West spoke as representative of the southwestern district.

"The tendency to think of education in terms of school is beginning to give way to the realization that the long-striven-for elevation of educational standards includes provision for adequate library service, equally adapted and equally accessible to the poorest, most ignorant farm tenant and to the richest and most scholarly.

Miss West said: "This in our section means universal library service because of the varied population."

"By a fairly accurate count, about 22 per cent of our southwestern population has access to some public library. It is doubtless a safe estimate that less than half this number has access to a tax-supported library, and that an even smaller percentage gets adequate library service."

Eight out of five hundred counties in six southwest states have tax-supported library service. All the states have state libraries. Two have library commissions, Texas and Oklahoma. Oklahoma and Texas are also training librarians. Oklahoma in a six-week's summer school operated by the state university and Texas in the state university school of library science. Services to adult blind persons also is being offered in these two states."

Establishment of friendly library relations between southwestern states and Mexico is the most important work being accomplished by the Southwestern association, Miss West said.

Claims Schools of America Superior to Any in World

(By the Associated Press)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 25.—American public schools are training more children, and on the whole better, than any other system of schools in the world's history, with the public library making a vast contribution to the country's wealth and welfare, Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of The Journal, National Education Association, said in an address before the American Library Association tonight.

"The Money we spend for education means more to this nation in dollars and cents than any other investment we have." Mr. Morgan said, "and we may as well face the fact that we must spend more money for public education. Some of this must be used to extend and improve school and public libraries. These two educational factors are unique developments of our American democratic system of education. They must furnish the basis for that vigorous intellectual life without which democracy must fail."

MOTHER LOVE AND DOG DEVOTION IN STRONGHEART "BRAWN OF THE NORTH"

Strongheart, the wonderful police dog who sprang into such prominence as a motion picture star in "The Silent Call" has made another picture which is coming to the McSwain for an engagement of 2 days beginning today. It is a Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production entitled "Brawn of the North," a First National attraction.

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The story is most unusual from the standpoint of thrilling action and tense emotional scenes. It is a story of a dog's faithfulness and loyalty to his mistress, a loyalty that surmounts all his natural instincts. For Brawn, the dog character played by Strongheart, suffers his temptations, temptations very similar to those given to men; and they attract him to such an extent that finally his human mistress declares him worthless and attempts to kill him.

But his loyalty remains steadfast and the action which leads up to the climax carries with it heart throbs and thrills, melodrama and pathos, threading through a double love story.

OIL MAN FEARED AS VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Police are searching for Thomas Berger, president of the Rainbow End Oil and Refining Co., of Mexico, Texas, following the arrest of two bandits who are charged with having made four holdups in two hours. It was found that the automobile the bandits were using belonged to Berger. He has not been seen since telling his wife yesterday that he would be home early. He wore a diamond ring worth \$3,000 and the police are working on the theory that he was the victim of foul play.

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NAVY WILL ABANDON MANY RADIO STATIONS

(By the Associated Press)

GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 25.—The navy department has decided to abandon virtually all of its radio service on the Great Lakes, with the exception of the radio-compass stations, and will shortly advertise eight wireless stations for sale. Lack of men and money to operate them led to the decision to abandon the plants.

An inventory of the material and supplies to be sold is being prepared by the district communications superintendent, Lieut. A. G. Berry, preparatory to advertising for bids.

The stations to be abandoned are located at Alpena, Mich., Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Duluth, Mackinac Island, Milwaukee and Manitowoc, Mich. Stations at Chicago, Great Lakes and Eagle Harbor will be retained, in addition to the radio compass stations at Detour, Grand Marais and Whitefish Point, Mich. The three radio-compass stations safeguard vessels passing through the fog enshrouded lower end of Lake Superior, Whitefish Bay and St. Mary's river.

Besides handling the radio business of the lakes the stations to be closed have taken care of most of the commercial messages passing between Great Lakes ships and shore. The strictly commercial radio companies have never invaded the Great Lakes field, and, with the exception of a few stations privately owned by steamship companies, virtually all business has been handled by the navy radio.

OIL SALESMAN DISREGARDS HOLDUP BY BANDITS

(By the Associated Press)

ENID, Okla., April 25.—An attempt to rob an oil salesman by the name of Kelly, employed by a Tulsa firm, failed when Kelly drove his small coupe over one of the bandits three men who took position in the center of the road near Hennessy with a flourish of guns commanding him to stop, according to a telephone message received from Hennessy by local police officers. Several shots were fired at Kelly by the bandits but none took Kelly by the bandits but none took

GULAGER DEMANDS REPORT ON SEARCH FOR DENNIS

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.—John Gulager, of Tahlequah, member of the house committee investigating defunct state banks, announced just before the committee that he would request the other investigators to learn why no effort has been made to collect the \$25,000 bond of Fred Dennis, the missing former bank commissioner.

No morning session was held.

Matrimonial Adventures

"Really Married"

BY

Mary Stewart Cutting

Author of "Little Stories of Married Life," "More Stories of Married Life," "Refractory Husband," "The Wayfarers," "Lovers of Sam," "Little Stories of Courtship," "Some of Us Are Married," etc.

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PERSONALITY OF MARY STEWART CUTTING

No author is better known in this country for married life stories than Mary Stewart Cutting. She joined the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures with deep interest for the plan.

I have known Mrs. Cutting for a good many years. In fact, I am one of the few people to whom she told wonderful stories long before she began writing them. Every evening at sundown I sat with several other favored ones in her back parlor and listened breathlessly to tales that became in that circle unpublished classics—tales that were delightfully suited to the intelligence and entertainment of the hearers.

She has found a much larger, but I dare to say no more appreciative, audience in the years that have intervened. The other day a group of people sat around a table, and each person there spoke with enthusiasm of a different one of her "Little Stories of Married Life"—though, to quote her own words, she wrote only "the kind of stories everyone knows, like your bread and butter," and of people who "just naturally lived outside the city and took trains." Hers is the universal touch.

Her own married life, to quote her again, was "the happiest she knows anything about." Her husband was a western man, and she had six children. It was her four older children who first appreciated her as an author—I was one of them.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

How does one solve a problem that can't be solved? Of course all problems are impossible of solution until you do solve them.

One never knows when the smallest happening may turn out to be a big thing in its effect on the mind of two people who love each other, in all the years that may come, never to be forgotten.

Sally, the blue-eyed, soft-cheeked wife of Carleton May, whose photograph with its firm lips and steady eyes reinforced her spirit from the little table beside her—the mother of the two curlyheads and the baby upstairs with Maggie, was busy with her own problem as she sat in the small firelit room looking out of the window, in the fast-darkening winter afternoon, at the flooded vacant suburban lots and the leafless bushes that trembled at the fierce slashes of the rain.

She was listening to the footsteps of her father as he paced up and down the narrow hallway; every now and then he called to her dejectedly:

"It doesn't look much like clearing, Sally," and she replied:

"Oh, I think it does, father," though she didn't think so at all.

How, how, she wondered desperately, could she make her commanding husband appear glad to go back to town this evening, after the half-mile walk home from the station in this icy slush and rain? There never were any taxis in this outlying part of the suburb. How had she failed to remind him in the unclouded morning that this and not tomorrow, as first intended, was to be the night of father's treat? Eyer since luncheon she had tried repeatedly to get Carleton on a phone that had "gone dead." She knew intuitively that, unwarned, his first loudly spoken words in answer to her would be:

"Go in town tonight? You're crazy."

Oh, no enforced resignation on his part would suffice. There must be a glow of enjoyment to satisfy poor father, who had planned this festivity for his brief trip up from the South, where his health, since the death of his wife, kept him in the lonely winters; the thought of this pleasure given to those he loved would warm his heart for months to come.

He was a tall, soldierly old man, with a square gray beard and piercing eyes under bushy gray eyebrows. His old friends called him major, but he was mostly known here as Sally May's father; absent or present he was so much a father, always, as "doing something" for her and hers.

But this theater party tonight—for which the most expensive last-minute seats had been procured—and the prospective supper, while embracing Sally's and Carleton's young visiting cousins, Howard and Ellyn Brown, here on their way to Florida, was really intended as a special treat for his son-in-law. Carleton was going through the struggles of a young man to support his little family, buying shoes, perfume, instead of theater tickets. He had, moreover, a chivalrous kindness for the major, which the latter deeply appreciated.

He came in now to stand beside his daughter, saying anxiously:

"I'm afraid Carleton won't want to go out in the rain again."

"Oh, he's indoors all day, you know," said Sally brightly. "And Howard and Ellyn are looking for

ward to it all so much—young people do love a treat."

"Yes, yes, that's true," responded the major with a pleasant smile.

He turned expectantly as a tall, dark, languid youth of sixteen strolled into the room.

"What is it, Howard?"

"I don't think I'd better go tonight," said Howard, briefly. "I think I ought to stay home, sir; I've got a cold."

"He hasn't at all, mom!" volunteered the wide-eyed, eight-year-old Carley, who had followed on his cousin's heels. "He says he's sick of theaters. He wants to stay home and read 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'."

"If he has a cold—" said the major, oblivious of his grandson's remarks. Any plea of health was always valid to the major.

"Yes, you had better stay here, my boy; much better!"

"Well, Ellyn will enjoy it anyway," began Sally comfortingly, as Howard disappeared, and stopped short as a tall, thin, abnormally short-skirted young girl came toward them with an agitated expression on her small, pale, snub-nosed countenance.

"Is there anything the matter, Ellyn?"

"Oh, nothing, but—" Ellyn was at the age when to make one of a family party of pleasure was nothing short of agony. "I do so hate to tell you and the major, but one of my neuralgic headaches is coming on and I think—I'm afraid—I ought not to go out in this weather. I know mother wouldn't want me to be exposed."

"No, of course not!" said the major hastily, in spite of his stricken countenance. "You mustn't be exposed on any account, my dear child. No!"

"I feel dreadfully about it, major dear," murmured the girl with a sharp look at Sally, who was fiercely silent. Two tickets cast away, and the major had paid seven dollars apiece for them to a speculator.

Little Maisie May with her outstanding crop of curls guilelessly added her version of the affair as Ellyn ran upstairs.

"She told Howard she didn't want to go because she hadn't any sweetie."

"Oh, if she would like some candy?" began the major with eagerness.

"She doesn't mean candy, she means a young man," said Sally.

"Never mind, father dear; we'll get some one else who would be glad to go!"

Her heart was hot within her; it was exactly like Carleton's relations, they never put themselves out for anybody!

But all the more need for Carleton to stand by now. A saving idea occurred to her, solving the problem at once. Why hadn't she thought of it before? The rain was hurling itself at the window with renewed violence.

She must manage to get to the Wakefields at the corner and telephone Carleton to have his dinner in town—as they would all have done, but for the baby's needs—and meet them there afterward. He liked to come home and dress first, but he wouldn't mind this time. She must slip out without Father's seeing her.

As she splashed through puddles in her artics, the rain rattling down on her umbrella and Carleton's mackintosh, her mind was uncomfortably reverting to the parting from her husband that morning—there had been something lacking. To married lovers each day differed extremely in glory—there is deepening of the joy of affection, or an imperceptible lessening of it; there are the days that seem to make neither for progression nor retrogression, and yet of which it is dangerous to have too many; non-recognition may slide so far that what should be the thrilling pleasure of recovery turns into an irritation. It is a fact often overlooked, that, taking it by and large, there is no being more inwardly sensitive to the changes in domestic atmosphere than the unanalytical American husband.

Carleton had gone off that morning, after the vaguely unsympathetic conditions of the past week, with an indefinable effect of glad escape from household demands that impressed itself on her even in his kiss of farewell.

Sally was more in love with her husband than when, nine years ago, they had begun life together; she knew that his love for her had grown also. That was what it was to be really married. But she had a sudden consciousness now that she had perhaps been tiresome in asking him to do a great many things lately, from the first moment he entered the house until he left it; she didn't want him to be glad to get away from her! He never refused to do what she asked of him; but he had told her once that he was exceptionally busy at the office these days. She had a strange sense of their being out of touch. The rain beat in her face and chilled her heart. When she heard his voice she would feel better; he would say: "Stop imagining things."

She had another inspiration when Jimmy, the nineteen-year-old son and heir, came to her ring at the Wakefields.

"Oh, Jimmy! don't you want to go to the theater with us tonight? My father has two extra tickets."

Jimmy shook his head. "Thank you, but I've got a date myself. Mother's out."

"I only want to use your phone, if I may," said Sally. "Ours is out of order."

It seemed hours before Central got the right number, but at last—

"Oh, Mr. Truefit, is this you? This is Mrs. May speaking. Is Mr. May there?—What?—Went out after lunch and said he wouldn't be back at the office again?—Do you know where I

could reach him?—Had a good many places to go to? No, it's nothing important, thank you! Good-by."

Out in the storm all that afternoon as he himself would have expressed it for her, it was rotten luck.

She called up a couple of friends who might retrieve the party; one was bed, the other in Philadelphia. She tried vainly to get the promise of a taxi later. She carefully laid the coin for her city call beside the phone before leaving.

A rainy evening in town has, at least, its cheerful illumination of electric lights and flashing motors; there is a sense of populousness, of action, of speed. But in an outlying suburb a rainy winter night is the blackness of desolation.

The outline of a man bent forward against the storm was the only sign of life as Sally returned home. But her spirit obstinately rose now against failure. She would find some way to save the day yet.

The two children were having their early supper at the little round table under the big clock in the dining room. Carley looked up to ask: "What's the matter with grandpa? He walks up and down all the time and won't smile."

He looked very old and worn as he caught sight of Sally.

"Where have you been?" he asked anxiously.

"Only to the Wakefield's for a minute. The rain isn't so bad when you're out in it," she lied.

He visibly brightened. "That's just what I've been thinking. Of course I don't mind weather, never did!"

Perhaps Carleton might feel that way too. She had a sudden buoyance of hope as she ran upstairs to change her things. She opened the door of Carleton's closet by mistake, and saw—The day had a curse on it; that was all there was to it! A glance had shown that his new shoes were missing—he had worn them into town. The fact covered a tragedy. Carleton was afflicted with a little toe on his left foot that had to be treated with peculiar consideration if a shoe—which, of course, must not be too tight—were the least bit too broad, the toe slipped back under its fellows, to be trodden into agony by them at every step. If Carleton had been out in the rain all the afternoon in those shoes—

Her loving heart swelled with pity for him. Oh, she couldn't ask him to take another step! She thought swiftly of the time when she had fallen on the ice and hurt her knee and he had carried her all the way home—of all the big crises in which he had so dearly come to her aid. She wouldn't sacrifice him now for anyone! If father had to be disappointed, he had to be; she would try to make up to him for it by her companionship.

She dressed hurriedly. There was only one thing left now for her to do; she must manage to speak to Carleton before the major saw him, to at least fend off the blow of his first inevitable words of horrified surprise and protest.

She hugged the baby to her, a little fat, warm bundle, as her one comfort in this dreadful, endless day, before putting him to bed.

"Well, you are all dressed, I see," said the major, sighing. "My, my, it seems to be raining harder than ever! It will be pretty tough on the boy to go out again tonight, and you won't want to go without him. I intended this for a pleasure you know, my dear, but I suppose we'll just have to give it up this time."

"Not a bit of it!" said Sally, with forced cheeriness. "Waste all those lovely tickets? Not much!"

She went to the front door and looked out into the downpour; no signs of her husband! But the major had followed her.

She got away from him and slipped down the basement stairs to peer out secretly from the lower door.

"Where are you, Sally?" he called. "Come up here, my dear."

There began a wild game of hide and seek, Sally and the major each on the watch for the first glimpse of the homecoming. She swept the children out of her way, when, evading her father, she dashed up or down to either point of advantage.

"Don't put dinner on the table yet," she ordered Maggie.

Ellyn was having her on a tray in her room and trying a new complexion cream. Howard was still glued to the "Hound of the Baskervilles." The major settled into a steady walk forward and back in the upper hall, opening the front door at each round to look out, and Sally in desperation took her stand half in the wet area way. Would Carleton never come?

At last, at last, through the darkness of the deluge his figure materialized unexpectedly near, as closing his umbrella he turned toward the upper steps. His arms were full of bundles.

"It was a wonderful party. It wasn't only that the hilarious guests motored them all the way into town, or that Father, dear Father, beaming with a touching joy, sat between Carleton and Sally, and saw that no one lost a point. There was, beside all this, a deep inner glow of pleasure, an overtone of harmony that made itself felt even to those least aware of its cause.

As for the supper at the Bambous afterwards—but why go into details? The Major never did things by halves! As Jim remarked, "Oh boy! That was some eats." If Sally felt a pang for Ellyn, at the remembrance of the girl's face over the banisters as the gay party left the house, she sternly quenched it. Ellyn would have to learn.

It was after their return—singing all the way, Father's bass, mind you, joining in—that Sally, getting ready for the night, with her hair unbound, leaned against her husband's shoulder to say:

"I don't know how you manage it—you never fail me!"

"That's the big idea," he announced; the tender pressure of his arms around her voiced the unspoken words:

"And I never will!"

months—not tomorrow, as you thought."

"Tonight! Holy mackerel!"

He stood staring incredulously at her in the ray of light from the half-closed door behind them.

"Well, you can count me out, then. You don't mean you want me to go to town now?" His voice was outraged.

"No, no, sir! Don't talk so loud. I wouldn't have you do that for the world. I've been so sorry for you! But—but—" Her agonized voice broke.

"Please, please don't speak that way to father. If you can only say something—I don't know what, to sound as if you were disappointed, it might make things easier for him. It's been such a dreadful day! Howard and Ellyn have been acting up and won't go, and I can't get anyone else on those tickets, and father's broken-hearted on your account. I can't tell you how he's been watching the weather; it's nearly killed him."

"Let's get inside," said her husband again. He deposited his packages on the floor. "Here are the coffee, and the bacon, and the oranges."

For a moment her world hung in the balance. The small face raised to his white and drawn, with frightened eyes; as had she looked the night before the baby was born.

"Hello!" he said gently, as he stooped to kiss her. "Why, why, you mustn't get worked up like this over nothing!" He stopped short with his hand on her arm as the major's voice came from above in tremulous appeal.

"Oh, Carleton, Carleton! Is that you at last?"

At the note of tragedy Carleton registered, as they say, consternation; his jaw dropped; he looked wildly around as if for escape. Then his eyes met Sally's once more. A swift change came over his countenance, he drew his mouth down in a humorous resignation. A generous kindness seemed to emanate from him as enfolding as light, as he murmured:

"Well, what do you know about that?"

Sally caught her breath—always when she needed it, the miracle of his help was made manifest. His arm was around her as they went upstairs to meet the tall, thin old figure at the top.

"Carleton, you poor boy! You won't want to go out again!"

"Who minds a little rain?" said his son-in-law hardly. "Just the night, I'll say, to get off for some fun."

If you had seen father's face then! Old! Not a bit of it!

"What's this I hear!" Carleton continued. "Two tickets to spare?—I'll have to kick off this shoe, it's murder me. No taxis, of course. I'll settle all this! Don't you worry, Sally, I'm not going to walk, I couldn't."

He paused for breath as Carley and Maisie hurried themselves upon him in welcome.

"Here, children, leave your Dad alone. I've got to get to the phone!"

"It isn't working," moaned Sally.

"Yes it is—Give me Mountain 1670. Hello—hello! Is this Mr. S. W. Watts?"

"Well, Squatty, this is the president of the United Goldfish Creamery association. Yes, I suppose you'd recognize the voice.—The Missus still away?—Anything doing tonight with you and your kid brother? I thought not. The question is, can your car make this house and the 7:30 train afterward?—Fine! We're off on a theater bat, the major's party; two tickets to donate. The major's some prince, I'd have you know. Yes, it rains; we expect to land on Ararat. Are you and Jim in on this?

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Superintendent's and Teachers' Salaries	\$ 82,769.00
Janitors and Clerk Salaries	9,000.00
Office Supplies, Janitors Supplies, Stationery and Printing	1,700.00
School Supplies	2,500.00
Telephone, Light and Gas	2,000.00
Maintenance of Building and grounds	1,500.00
Rent, Express, Freight Drayage and Sundry expense	4,000.00
School Equipment, Library and Apparatus	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Insurance and Special Taxes	2,600.00
Total	\$109,569.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION
By MABEL BROWALL, Clerk

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, a body corporate and duly organized and existing as the corporate authority of the city school district comprising said City of Ada and the outlying territory annexed thereto for school purposes, has determined the assessed valuation of said Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending June 30th, 1924 is not sufficient by a levy of five mills to create a fund sufficient to provide the funds that will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools controlled by said Board of Education for the said fiscal year: and,

Whereas, it has been determined that an additional levy of 10 mills will be required for such support and maintenance;

Now, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, by said Board of education that a special election be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district, comprising said city and territory annexed thereto for school purposes, the question of increasing the levy of said school district in the amount and for the purposes as above set forth.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of April, 1923.

L. T. WALTERS,
President Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma.
Attest: MABEL BROWALL, Clerk.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and by virtue of a resolution, passed by the Board of Education, of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1923, public notice is hereby given:

That a special election is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held in said school district, comprising said city and the territory annexed thereto for school purposes, on

the 8th day of May, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said school district the following proposition:

Shall the levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending June 30th, 1924, for the support and maintenance of the schools of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma for said fiscal year, be increased above five mills by the amount of 10 mills so as to meet the estimate made and approved?

The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

The number and location of the polling places shall be as follows:

First Ward—City Hall, Police Court room.

Second Ward—Fred A. Ford Garage, 131 N. Broadway.

Third Ward—Holly Drug Store (old stand) Main and Townsend.

Fourth Ward—Ada Marble and Granite Works, 217 west Twelfth Street.

All voters residing outside of the city limits of said city of Ada, State of Oklahoma, and within the territory annexed to this said city for school purposes may vote at City Hall, Police Court room.

The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M., and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. The regularly constituted and authorized election officers shall be provided for and designated by the county Election Board of Pontotoc County.

All voters residing outside of the city limits of said city of Ada, State of Oklahoma, and within the territory annexed to this said city for school purposes may vote at the City Hall, Police Court Room.

Said election shall be conducted in all wards by the regular precinct election officers.

Witness my hand as president of said Board of Education, affixed in the City of Ada, in the State of Oklahoma, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923.

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Attest: MABEL BROWALL, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Ada, and an amendment thereto, adopted at an election held upon the 17th day of March, 1914, and in pursuance to a resolution passed by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma at a meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1923, I hereby call a special election to be held in said school district, comprising said city and the territory annexed thereto for school purposes on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of school district the following proposition:

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAVER, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Chapter No. 78 E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M. Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M. F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. Lee, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

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W. H. FISHER
Mayor Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety of the City of Ada, Oklahoma. 4-24-41d.

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That Was the Last Straw

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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Lucius Briggs walked heavily out of the directors' meeting. His look was complacent enough, his step was firm, his farewell suave, but he knew that in an hour the story of his ousting from the company would be all over the Street. It meant final defeat.

His enemies had downed him and swept away the elaborate but always tottering financial structure that he had reared. He had still all the money he required, but the dream of wealth and fame had been shattered—at his age, sixty, probably forever.

He was reflecting as he went back to his office that they could live very nicely on twelve thousand a year. He thought of retiring. Only the love of the game still possessed him.

He loved his office and the force he had built up. They had all been so loyal. He was thinking of this as he touched his bell for his stenographer. Miss Wilson came in. She had been with him five years, and he paid her sixty dollars a week. She was indispensable.

"Well, Mary, they beat me," he said. Miss Wilson shuffled her feet nervously. "Oh, Mr. Briggs, I shall be leaving you the end of the month," she said.

He looked at her in surprise. "Getting married?"

"No," she blurted out, "I'm going to work for Adams & Co."

A silence followed. Then, "You sold me out?" he asked coldly.

She did not answer.

"All right, Miss Wilson. Ask the cashier for three months' bonus. You needn't show up again. No—no thanks or explanations, please."

When she had gone he reflected that bigger men had gone down to defeat from trusting in a woman. He shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, boy, it's all in the day's work," he said.

He went out of the office. On the way he met Tilton, his cashier.

"Well, they got us, Tilton," he said.

Tilton cleared his throat. "Mr. Briggs, I—I want to say I've had an offer from—"

"Oh, go ahead, go ahead, Tilton. Take it," said Briggs. "I'll see you get three months' salary."

He walked out of the office whistling. At precisely that hour his chauffeur met him every day to drive him out to his country home. Today the chauffeur was there without the car.

"Mr. Briggs, the car—accident—hopelessly wrecked—"

"Oh, that's all right, Williams," said Mr. Briggs. "Accidents will happen. I'll find the trolley a change."

On the long ride out he was reflecting on the good dinner that Elizabeth would have waiting for him. After the day's work a dinner made him feel like a king. He was so absorbed in these reflections that he reached home almost before he knew it.

As he was about to get out of the trolley it started suddenly, precipitating him face downward in the mud.

The car stopped, the conductor and motorman ran to pick him up. His face was bruised, his arm wrenched, his suit completely crusted with mud. They were profuse and humble.

"Oh, that's all right," said Briggs cheerfully. "I guess you fellows will take more care next time. No, I'm not going to complain to the company."

He walked up the hill. To his surprise it was his wife who opened the door. She looked pale and agitated; she did not seem to notice his appearance.

"Lucius, something dreadful's happened. Dolly's eloped with the English footman. She's left a note. They're on their way to Bermuda for a honeymoon. I tried to get you on the telephone. Oh, it's so dreadful."

"Well, now, I don't know as to that," Lucius answered. "He seemed an educated young fellow, and if they were in love with each other—"

"Lucius, how can you stand there and say that? It's the most awful thing's ever happened!"

"Well, it's happened now," answered Lucius. "Dinner ready, my love?"

"Dinner? How can you think of dinner? Cook's in hysterics because he was engaged to her, and—"

"What, no dinner?" shouted Lucius. "I haven't thought of it. Lucius, why are you looking at me like that?"

He made no answer, but dashed like a madman into the house. The door of his study banged behind him. Five minutes later, after repeated tappings, his wife opened it.

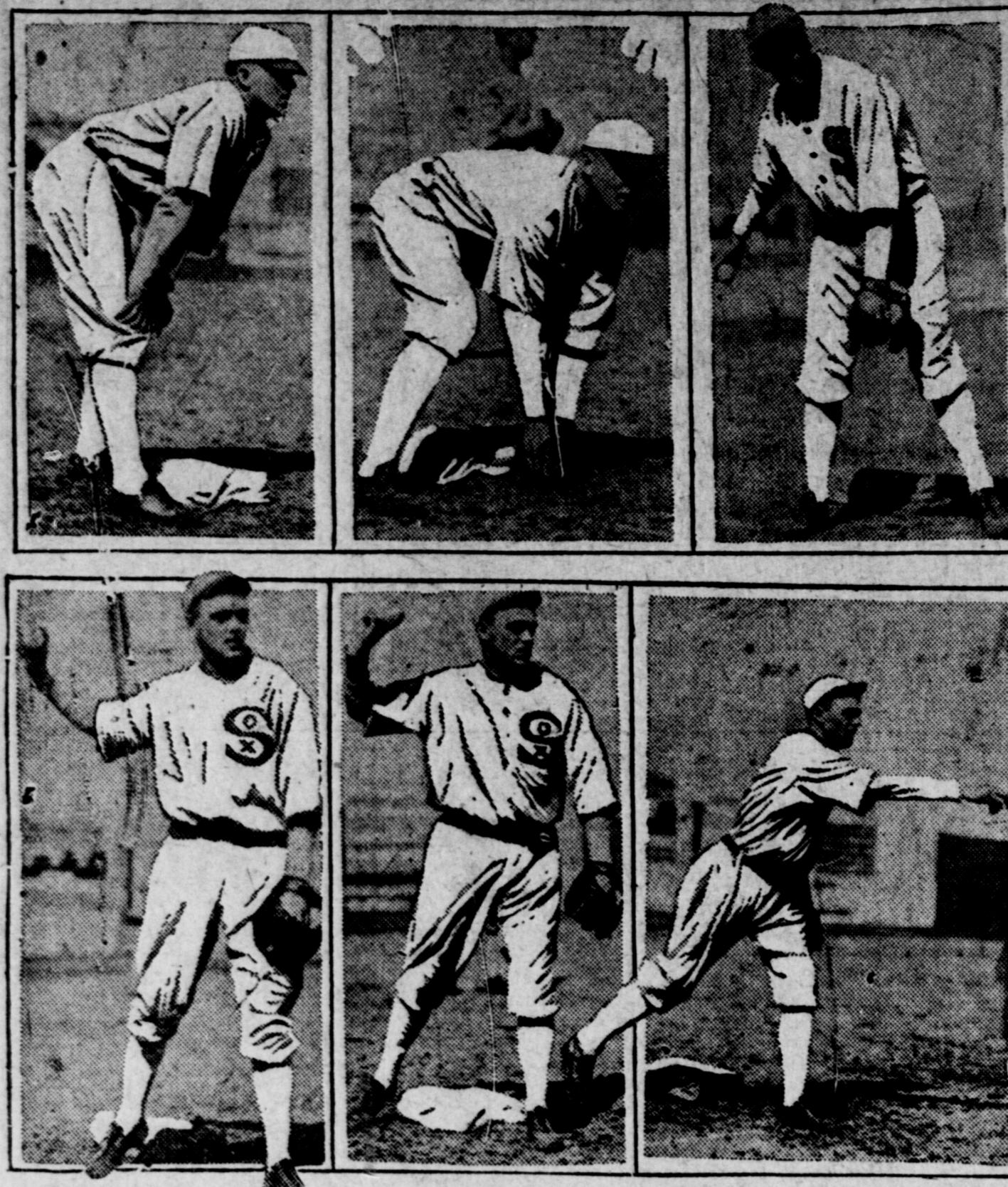
Lucius Briggs lay face downward in a pool of blood, his hand still clutching the handle of his automatic.

Tracking a Dollar Bill.

In order to trace the adventures of a dollar bill, in the course of a two weeks' circulation, the Chicago chamber of commerce recently put into circulation a new bill, with a circular attached, asking every person into whose hand it came to make a note of the use he had made of it. By the end of the fortnight it had been spent 31 times! Five times it had gone in payment of salaries or wages, five times for tobacco, five times for cigarettes, three times for meals, three times for candy, twice for shaves, twice for "men's furnishings," and once for collar buttons, automobile accessories, bacon, washing powder, garters, and tooth paste respectively. It had never found its way into a church collection or a theater!

There is a school for peeresses in Tokio, Japan, where six of the 365 pupils are princesses of the blood royal.

HOW WILLIE KAMM, "\$100,000 BEAUTY," PLAYS HIS BASE



Willie Kamm fielding a bunter to third. Note the ease and grace with which he handles the play.

There ought to be a merry little dual at third base when the Cleveland Indians and the White Sox meet. In Walter Lutz's the Cleveland bosses believe that Willie Kamm, obtained from the coast, will repay them for spending \$100,000 for him. The movie

one of the sweetest young third sackers in the game. And the White Sox believe that Willie is sure of himself, for there is no evidence of haste or worry in his movements. His work will be watched closely.

Kid Actor Gets Thrill

Motion picture daredevils take accidents as an everyday occurrence, but Wesley Barry, the kid movie star, says that the two thrills of his young life will remain with him until doomsday. The first thrill came not so long ago when he entered a butcher shop with his dog, Limit.

Wes' ordered two pounds of steak for his mother. Meanwhile Limit was helping himself to a box of fresh weiners on the side of the counter. The freckled kid paid the butcher, and called to his dog who trailed after him with a weiner in his mouth and a long train of them trailing behind. The butcher caught sight of the fast disappearing weiners. He ran after Wes' and his dog, but he was unable to catch up with them. And that night 'Wes', thrilled by the sight of a load of weiners heaped about him, ate very little of mother's supper.

Strangely, the second thrill came during the filming of Wes' latest picture, "Gus Edwards' 'School Days,'" which will be shown at the American Theatre, beginning Wednesday. The scene was a small class room in a country town. Never having experienced much of the joys of school life in a rural community, Wes' decided to become a smarty. So when the teacher told him to recite "The Village Blacksmith," Wes' began in this fashion: "Under the spreading blacksmith tree, the village chestnut stands—"

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"Wesley Barry!" reprimanded the teacher. "I am ashamed of you. Go to the blackboard and write 'I am a fool twenty times.'"

Wes' straggled to the blackboard, and this is what he wrote: "Teacher is a fool 20 times." Whereupon he was handed the plush lined dunce cap and he received his second big thrill.

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MANY ENTRIES IN BALLOON CLASSIC

Fourteen American Balloons in National Elimination Race.

(By the Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—Fourteen American balloons are already assured for the National Elimination Balloon Race to be held here sometime between June 9 and July 4, including the entry of Ralph Upson, of Detroit, winner of the International Balloon race at Paris a few years ago.

The race will be under the auspices of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the National Aeronautical Association, and while no definite date has been fixed, an announcement from the chamber states that July 4 is favored. The exact date, however, will be determined when B. Russell Shaw of Washington, chairman of the contestants of the National Aeronautical Association, arrives here and confers with officials of the Chamber of Commerce.

According to Blaine McGrath, of the Chamber of Commerce, the race will probably start from the Indianapolis motor speedway. There are many gas mains in the infield of the automobile track, placed there several years ago for a balloon race. They are reported to be in a fair condition.

Another entry that is assured according to the Chamber of Commerce, is George L. Baumbaugh of this city.

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